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Commissioner of Agricultural Resources to Visit Newton Farmers' Market to
Highlight Buying Local

Stop is part of summer-long tour of Bay State Farmers' Markets

WHAT: A successful Massachusetts Farmers' Market will be showcased during Department of Agricultural Resources (DAR) Doug Petersen's visit to Newton's Farmers' Market at Cold Spring Park tomorrow, Tuesday, July 8. The Farmers' Market visit will include a brief speaking program and tour of the market. DAR officials will also have information on hand regarding the department's "Ag-Tag" license plate campaign, launched last year. Proceeds from the license plate sales will support agricultural organizations throughout the Commonwealth.

WHO: DAR Commissioner Doug Petersen
Newton Mayor David Cohen
State Representative Ruth Balser and other local legislators
Judy Dore, Farmers' Market Manager
Representatives of the Federation of Massachusetts Farmers' Markets

WHEN: **Tuesday** **July 8th** **1:30 p.m.**

WHERE: **Newton's Farmers' Market**, Cold Spring Park, 1200 Beacon Street, Newton.

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